



Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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With Regards to the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations (WT Docket No. 11-65)

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

First and foremost I want to thank you for providing this opportunity for members of the public to express their opinion on the matter of the T-Mobile/AT&T business merger. I believe that the public voicing of opinions on matters of public policy is an integral part of our American democracy and I appreciate the chance to express my outlook on this important matter.

As the President of the Danbury Chamber of Commerce as well as the President of *Jobs for New England NOW*, I can speak as somewhat of an expert on this issue and how it will affect the citizens and businesses of Connecticut and New England.

Firstly, this merger stands to create many new jobs in the area. As much as I love the beauty and tranquility of New England, there are some remote areas that do not have access to modern broadband connections. This merger will roll out high-speed wireless access to 97% of America which will require many infrastructure upgrades and thousands of new jobs.

As a result of this merger, existing jobs and small businesses will also receive a vital boost that will allow them to thrive and prosper in this competitive market. By expanding connection to nearly every corner of the nation, our small businesses will have the world at their fingertips to tap into new markets of producers and consumers. This can provide the competitive edge necessary for America to fully climb out of this economic downturn.

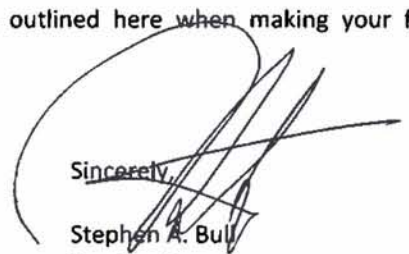
Finally, this merger will spur massive investments that will lay the necessary foundation for long term growth and prosperity in Connecticut and the surrounding areas. AT&T has already pledged to invest over \$8 billion as a result of this merger. Once other companies and private investors see the progress that our area is making, they are sure to invest as well.

I believe that an environment aimed towards creating new jobs and sustaining existing businesses will enhance the quality of life and economic status of New Englanders and the rest of the United States. After this merger is approved, many new communities in Connecticut and across the United States will become prime destinations for businesses and investors.

Please carefully consider the important benefits that I have outlined here when making your final decision regarding the new AT&T and the positive change it can bring.

Thank you again for this opportunity to reach you.

Sincerely,



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